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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/936,882	Applicant(s) KUTARAGI ET AL.
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 34.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yoshioka (US 5,884,280).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Potential subject matter direction (re: para 0006: 0090-0092; 0098) pushes partial cost of product to end seller; Woolston (see attached PTO-892).

Attachment: PTO-892.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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